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MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Gordon Vance, on January 10, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Gordon Vance, Chair (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Mary Moe (D)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused: None
Sen. Dee Brown (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Branch
Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 33, 1/5/2017; SB 35, 1/5/2017

00:00:03 Chairman Vance

HEARING ON SB 33

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:10 Sen. Brian Hoven (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 33, Clarify that highway structures not subject to building code requirements.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:48 Dwane Kailey, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:22 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:07:52 Mr. Kailey, MDT
00:09:49 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:09:54 Mr. Kailey
00:10:08 Sen. Buttrey
00:10:29 Mr. Kailey
00:12:47 Sen. Buttrey
00:13:12 Mr. Kailey
00:13:20 Sen. Moe
00:14:06 Mr. Kailey

Closing by Sponsor:

00:14:37 Sen. Hoven

HEARING ON SB 35

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:15:09 Sen. Brian Hoven (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 35, Revise laws concerning deposit and expenditure of highway revenue.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:21:06 Steve Wade, Montana Contractors Association

Opponents' Testimony:

00:22:58 Amy Sassano, Office of Budget and Program Planning

Informational Testimony:

00:24:04 Sarah Garcia, Montana Department of Transportation
00:24:20 Tom Butler, Montana Highway Patrol
00:24:38 Nate Thomas, Department of Justice

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:25:01 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:25:18 Ms. Garcia, DOT
00:26:09 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:26:27 Ms. Garcia
00:26:43 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:27:02 Ms. Sessano, OBPP
00:27:58 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:28:20 Sen. Hoven
00:29:00 Sen. Webb
00:29:31 Sen. Hoven
00:30:21 Chairman Vance
00:30:34 Sen. Hoven
00:30:41 Chairman Vance
00:30:49 Sen. Hoven

Closing by Sponsor:

00:31:14 Sen. Hoven

00:32:55 Chairman Vance
00:33:15 Sen. Moe
00:33:35 Sen. Buttrey
00:34:34 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:35:03 Sen. Buttrey
00:35:46 Tia Stockton, committee secretary
00:36:44 Chairman Vance

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:39 PM

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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